

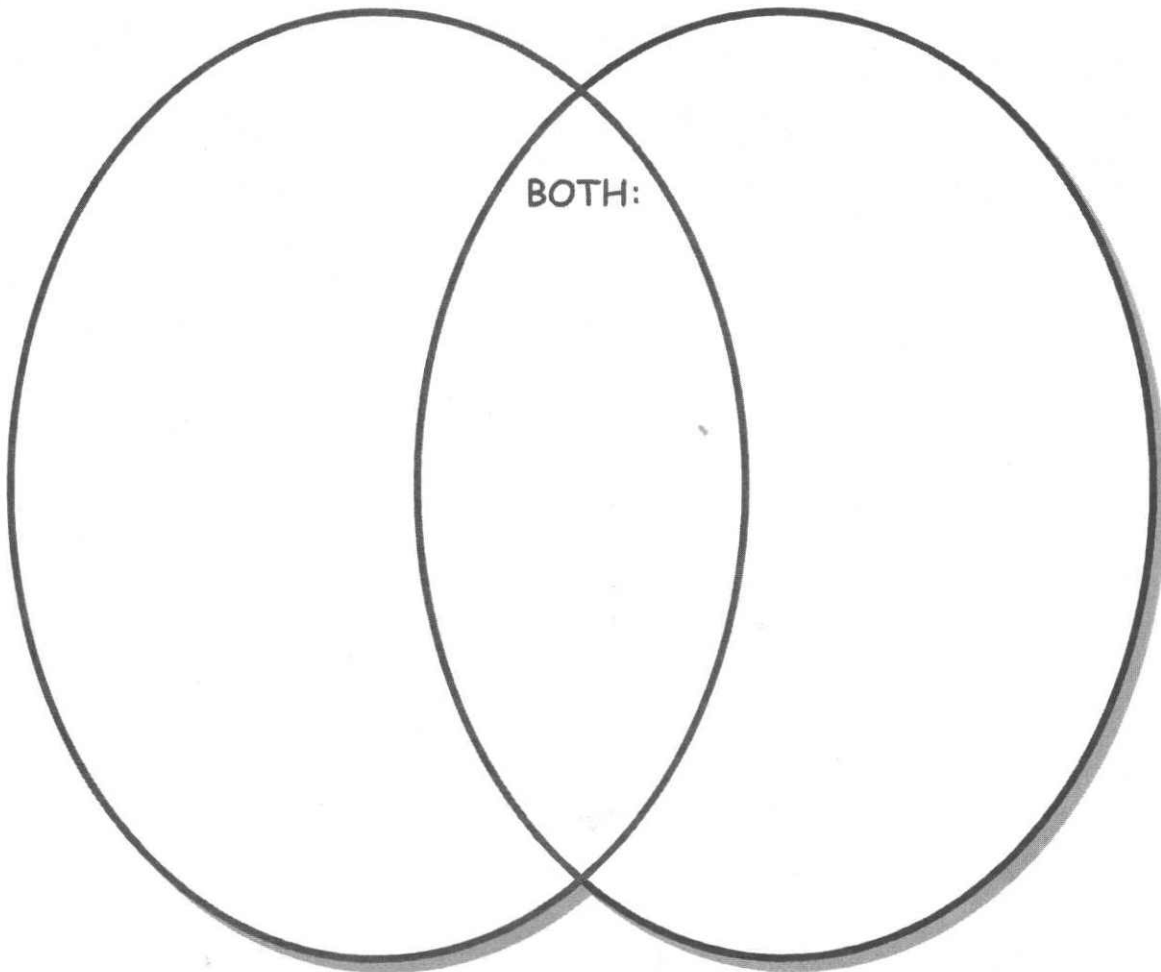
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Compare and Contrast Essay Organizer

Use the Venn Diagram below to help you compare and contrast two people, places or things. Write the name of your first topic above the first circle and your second above the second circle. List the differences between the two topics in the outer circles. List the similarities between the two topics in the middle.

TOPIC 1: _____ TOPIC 2: _____



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Compare and Contrast Essay Checklist

- ☐ I followed the directions for writing a compare and contrast essay.
- ☐ I wrote a title that informs my reader about the two things that I will be comparing and contrasting.
- ☐ I wrote an introduction that briefly tells the reader about the two things I am comparing and contrasting.
- ☐ I wrote a paragraph using specific examples to show the differences between my two topics.
- ☐ I wrote a paragraph using specific examples to show the similarities between my two topics.
- ☐ I used words and phrases that show contrast, such as *however*, *but*, *on the contrary* and *on the other hand*.
- ☐ I wrote a conclusion with a new point about my two topics.
- ☐ I checked my writing for misspelled words.
- ☐ I checked my writing for errors in punctuation.
- ☐ My paper is neat.